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			First Named Inventor	Pierre Rochat
			Group Art Unit	
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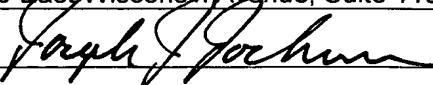
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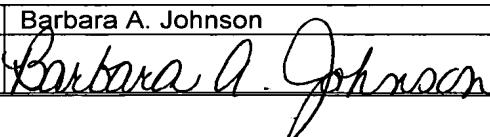
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

- 20 = 0 x = \$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Late Filing of Declaration

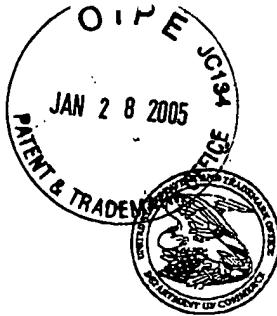
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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10/502,241	Pierre Rochat	5077-00004
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PCT/EP02/10692		
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CONFIRMATION NO. 5391
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/10/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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Application of) Group Art Unit:
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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/EP02/10692) Examiner:
Int'l. Filing Date: 24 September 2002)) PROCESS FOR TREATING A SURFACE
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed January 10, 2005, enclosed are the following documents/items.

1. An executed declaration in this application executed by the inventor.

The declaration includes the name and residence of the inventor. In accordance with the Commissioner's announcement in 1035 OG 3, the undersigned registered attorney states that the application, now identified by Serial No. 10/502,241 is the application that the inventor executed by signing the attached declaration.

2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the declaration for a large entity is enclosed. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000.

A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

3. A copy of the Notice of January 10, 2005.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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